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The Springfield *Republican* reports that there is a singular contest going on in a Hartford family, where a 60 year old father and his 26 year old son are both courting the adopted daughter and sister. The girl is in a strait between two; the young man is of the age that suits her, but he can't support a wife, while the old gentleman has plenty of money, and she also owes him gratitude for taking her from a life of poverty. Meanwhile both parties urge their suits openly and vigorously. The chances are that she will take the old man, leaving to the young one a reversionary interest, after his father leaves this lower sphere.

*The Ohio State Journal*, hesitating to shock the modesty of an independent journalist, feels the force of its suggestion, and says: "Mr. Hulst is the man for the Berlin mission. He has resided in the neighborhood of the (Cincinnati) Rhine nearly half a century, and is not without experience on the old original Rhine. He has investigated and demonstrated the practicability of selling beer at three cents a glass, and has crossed swords and babbled with German editors so much that, if he does not understand the language, he can at least swear in Dutch."

The Democrats carried Philadelphia at the recent election, and the fact surprised everybody in and out of the State who understood the proclivities of the people. Subsequent developments explain the mystery. The Republican executive committee has been busy during the past week in overhauling the returns of the election as filed in the Prothonotary's office, and so far they have discovered 600 fraudulent votes and impersonations in one ward alone, the Fourth, a famous Democratic stronghold. In the Third Ward they have found crookedness to the extent of some 200 votes in two precincts alone.

Taking the Third, Fourth, Eleventh and Seventeenth wards, which are in undisputed possession of the city Democracy, very nearly 1,200 fraudulent votes have been unearthed, which is more than enough to offset the majority of Mr. Henry S. Hegel, the Democratic candidate for District Attorney, and Dr. Gilbert, the candidate for Coroner, the plurality for the former being 1,010, and for the latter 1,096. With this number of votes certain, the Republicans are still pushing their investigations, and feel certain that over 2,000 will be discovered, which will overcome the plurality of Patterson, the candidate for City Comptroller. With these and other equally conclusive facts of frauds in their possession, the Republicans are preparing for a contest, and before the week ends they will probably file the papers for the contest, and show how the Democrats carried Philadelphia.

## SHARON--ABSENT.

Chicago Post.—Nevada has, or is supposed to have, a senator named Sharon. He was a Republican when last heard from, but he has not been heard from in the senate for so many days, that it would be hard to tell what his politics are now. In a complimentary sort of way his constituents, if they have nothing important to communicate, address him at Washington, the letter to be forwarded. If they want to see him they go up to his mine. We mention these facts for the information of those who, examining the voting lists of the senate and always finding his name omitted, think the senator dead.

Sharon may be a Cicero in oratory, a Palmerston or Disraeli in statesmanship, a Gambetta in energetic partisanship, and a Grant in the art of gripping; he may be a great man, in fact, but he has never demonstrated these qualities in the senate. In fact the senators in general are barely acquainted with Sharon in particular. These comments are suggested by the capture of the senate yesterday, by the democrats, by one vote. Sharon, had he been there, would have offset that vote. He was not there, and missed temporary canonization.

Sharon seldom is there. Perhaps the people of Nevada know what he was elected for, perhaps they do not. One thing is sure, he cannot be counted on for any purpose, and his party suffers. It is probable that Sharon draws pay, by draft if not in person. Perhaps he can tell what he is paid for. Utterly it is not for senatorial labors of any kind. If he had a conscience his salary would go to charity. If that conscience were tender he would resign his place and permit some one to become senator who would do the work. He has no right, moral or legal, to be a good, stout, healthy senator, and keep away from his place in congress. He is paid by the people in general, and not by Nevada; and the people have good reason for censuring him for neglecting public for private business. He may be one of the best of men but he is no senator. The public applauded the half-dead Morton, always in his place, and Blaine, trifling with death in order to attend to his public duties, and Alex. H. Stephens who forgets to let disease keep him out of his seat. But here is Sharon, healthy, hearty, and a bonanza king, always absent. If he can pay what he owes, he should attend to public business. That is one of his debts to the public and to his party.

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The jury in the condemnation whisky cases came in this morning and reported disagreement, nine having voted for a verdict in favor of the government, and three for the defendants. The question in dispute was whether the evidence showed that complete immunity had been promised.

In accordance with a resolution of the board of directors, a meeting of the stockholders of the Tenth National bank was called to-day.

The board of directors of the Tenth National bank, to-day, decided unanimously to go into liquidation. It was announced that the stockholders might expect a dividend of about fifty per cent, by the 1<sup>st</sup> of July.

LOXDON, Nov. 23.—The recent success of the Russians in Asia and the probability that they will soon achieve as decisive a victory at Plevna, have brought back the government to that state of anxiety into which they were thrown by the first raid across the Balkans.

Parties who support the premier's foreign policy are daily and vehemently demanding the active intervention of England.

It is stated that the premier has informed the Russian minister that if Adiampire be taken and Constantinople be jeopardized, there may be such an outcry in England as to make war on the part of this country inevitable.

Information of this declaration has been sent to Russian headquarters, and has made a strong impression there.

Under these circumstances there is

some reason to fear that the country

may be dragged into the present conflict.

Further ground for such apprehension is, that within the last few hours orders have been issued for the immediate preparation of army corps.

A great battle is reported to be preceding at Timovo.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 23.—James Rosebury Hawkins (colored), aged 20, was hanged to-day at Townsontown, for an atrocious assault upon Ida Schaeffer, a school-girl, aged 13, in April last.—Previous to the execution, religious services were conducted in the prisoner's cell by the Revs. Daniels and Rice. In a letter to his father and mother, written by a friend at the request of Hawkins, the latter made a full confession of his guilt. The crime was one of the most brutal on record. He waylaid the girl in a wood while she was returning from school, and made indecent proposals to her, which she rejected and attempted to escape. He then seized her, and forcing her into the woods, took from his pocket and bound her by the throat to a tree in a reclining posture. He choked her about the throat, tore her clothing to pieces, and completely blinded and stupefied her by tobacco juice. The girl fainted from the effect of her fright and brutal treatment, and while in this condition her person was repeatedly violated by the fiend, who left her tied to the tree. She afterward recovered consciousness, and covered with blood, made her way home. Hawkins barely escaped lynching by the populace at the time of his arrest.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 23.—Prominent citizens of this city and county are expressing a good deal of indignation at a suggestion made editorially and otherwise in the Chicago *Prairie* of last Monday, to the effect that Champaign county would probably repudiate her bonds given to the Industrial University to secure its location in this county. The facts are that Judge C. B. Smith, of the Circuit Court, declared that there was such a technical infirmity in the issuance of at least \$100,000 worth of the college bonds that they were of no legal value. The law authorized the county to issue bonds to the people of the State of Illinois for the benefit of the Industrial University, but in fact they were issued to the Trustees of the university. The county by vote recently refunded these bonds, after a thorough discussion. The suggestion of repudiation in the Chicago papers raised considerable excitement here, and is very distasteful as well as dishonoring to the moral sense of the people of this county.

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SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 3, 1877.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

Coffee, tea and coffee at Neuberger's, near the Mound.

Fine choice peachblow potatoes go to Newell & Hammer's.

H. Post has one of the finest assortments of jewelry to be found in Decatur, and yet he sells cheaper than the cheapers.

Port wine smoke get your cigars at Binkley & Bullard's. So say all the people.

For a nice ring or nubby watch chain, call J. L. Kneiper, on Merchant street.

Dr John A. Dawson, of Prairie Home, sketch county, is in the city.

R. H. Park, Esq., of Friends Creek, is paying his respects to our city to-day.

Yesterday seven car loads of cattle went south over the Illinois Central Railroad.

All kinds of confections, new and fresh, at Lehman & Berry's. Also, domestic and tropical fruits.

New for old, is what Bishop & Stay will give in the line of stores and furniture. Call and see them.

One of the boys who knows, says: "After all, a woman's heart is the sweetest thing in the world—a perfect honeycomb, full of sets."

PARKERS' guardians and tax-payers should remember that it is cheaper to educate than to maintain criminals. In this abominable age it is well enough sometimes to view such questions from a financial stand point rather than not consider them at all.

ONE OF THE disadvantages of living in a coal country is you miss the musical rasp of the wood-saw. But this is partially overcome in the calm satisfaction of hearing your wife in the cold gray of the early morning in the coal shed engaged in a desperate fight with a big lump of coal.

We were mistaken in saying yesterday that Elwood & Co. had shut down on account of the bad roads, as we were their works are in full blast to-day.—We presume the impression originated in a remark made by some one about the works that they would be likely to stop if the roads did not get better, as it would be impossible to get either lumber or manufactured goods away from the premises.

REDAILED ON BATH.—The young man who has a name that nobody can spell or pronounce, and who was some few weeks ago arrested for stealing salt, in Marion, and held to bail in the sum of one hundred dollars, in await the December court, being at that time committed in default, was to day released on giving bail satisfactory to Justice Peake.

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LAW DAY ON BATH.—Quite an extensive hearing was committed this morning at the St. Nicholas Hotel. While Mrs. Downing, wife of the senior proprietor, was laid at breakfast, one entered her bedroom and took a gold watch and chain, which together were worth over \$150, and rings and a set of jewelry which were worth nearly as much more, making nearly three hundred dollars in value that was taken.

THROWS KNOW A HOUSE.—This morning Scott Jones, son of Mr. W. B. Jones, who lives in the northeast part of town, was quite seriously hurt by being thrown from a cart he was breaking. As he was to the cart the animal reared and fell over upon the boy, bruising him quite closely, though not dangerously. Dr. R. L. Walston was called to attend to the young man's case. Luckily no bones were broken.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT.—Yesterday afternoon a boy by the name of Jas. Murphy, about 15 years of age, a son of Mr. John Murphy, who lives in the northeast part of town, climbed a tree for the purpose of cutting a limb from which to manufacture a shooting club. It so happened that he had a loaded pistol in his pocket which accidentally went off, lodging a ball in the boy's side just below the ribs. A physician was called, who followed the trail of the ball and succeeded in finding it. The boy so ranged that it did not inflict a dangerous wound, though his escape from death was a narrow one. The accident will probably teach the lad a lesson which will lead him to be cautious hereafter about climbing trees with a loaded pistol in his pocket. It was judged best not to attempt to extract the ball for a day or two.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT PILGRIM GROVE.—Last evening a temperance meeting was held at the Shady Grove school house, which was attended by Capt. W. E. Bingham, Mr. Allen Scott, Mr. N. L. Monroe, of this city, and by Rev. O. F. Bettis, and considering the bad condition of the roads the audience was good. Sixteen new signers to the pledge were secured, and an appointment was left for another meeting to be held in two weeks.

TEMPERANCE MEETING TO-NIGHT.—There will be another temperance rally at the court house this evening. Professor Crane, who spoke last evening, has consented to remain, and will take part in the meeting this evening.

"BABY."—All lovers of comedy should be on hand at the open house on Monday night next, to witness the condition of the myth-making play which bears the above title, which will be put upon the stage by the Park Theatrical Company of New York. This troupe is made up of artists of national reputation, and each part of the piece is enacted by one peculiarly adapted to it. No dramatic entertainment has visited Decatur in a long time that afforded more solid fun than this will. Reserved seats are now on sale at Abbott's, and those wishing good positions cannot apply too soon, for there will surely be a crowded house.

Children's Overcoats, cheap, at B. Stine's.

## AFTER THE CROOKS.

The way of the transgressor is hard—so sayeth the good book, and the liquor dealers of Moultrie county are finding out the truth of the observation.

Circuit court convened at Sullivan on Monday last, Judge Nelson presiding, and nearly the entire week was occupied in the trial of liquor cases.

Henry Hampton, for selling without license, was given ten days in the county jail and fined \$20 with costs—to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

Newton Barlow got thirty days in jail, was fined \$60 and costs, and to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

Patrick Fitzgerald, for selling without license, got 30 days' imprisonment and \$60 fine.

Mr. Cassidy, a druggist, of Summit Station, got forty days in jail and a fine of \$60. His partner, a Mr. Montague, received the same dose—both to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

Mr. Dyer, of Lovington, went in for ten days, and was fined \$20, on the remanding of a case from the Supreme Court.

Joseph L. Keedy gets ten days' imprisonment and a fine of \$20, by order of the Supreme Court, on case remanded.

Barney Laten, of Lovington, gets ten days and a fine of \$20, for selling to a minor, although the minor swore that when he bought the whisky he weighed 240 pounds.

Joseph Vandruff, of Dalton City, got 10 days' jail and was fined \$20.

## PRESENTATION.

Last evening, in response to an order from the chief of the fire department, the Juvenile hook and ladder and hose company assembled at headquarters, where they were met by Mayor Chambers, several members of the City Council, and a number of the members of the Decatur fire department. Both of the Juvenile Companies were well represented numerically. Of the hook and ladder boys Gen. E. Ehrhart is foreman, and Wm. Barnett is at the head of the hose company.—When all had assembled and the meeting had been called to order by Chief Dodson, that gentleman, in behalf of the department and city council, presented nickel trumpets to the foremen of the respective Juvenile Companies.

Addresses were then made by Mayor Chambers, City Attorney Buckingham, Alderman Murzy, ex-Chief H. B. Durfee and others, to which a brief response was made by Foreman Ehrhart of the hook and ladder boys. The several addresses were heartily applauded, and particularly the response of Foreman Ehrhart.

Before dismissing the meeting Chief Dodson remarked to the boys that whenever their companies appeared at a fire it would be the aim of the men to instruct them in the duties of firemen.

The trumpets presented are beautiful specimens, and may be seen at Abbott's jewelry store.

## TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

Last evening the court house was well filled with people who assembled to listen to a lecture from Prof. Crane, of Indianapolis. All the seats were occupied, and many were obliged to stand. After the preliminary exercises Mr. C. took the stand, and in the first place reviewed the history of the temperance movement in this country from the time of the first temperance awakening, more than fifty years ago, to the present, and showed the trials of one revival had always remained until another awakening took place.

Alexander Brett and wife to Edward A. Jones, ne qr sw qr and nw qr se qr, and part ne qr se qr, and part se qr se qr of sec. 15, town 17, range 3 east; warranty for \$5,000.

Joseph A. Blythe and wife to George W. Cusner, ne qr ne qr of sec. 35, town 16, range 4 east.

John Smelz and wife to Elizabeth J. Deal, 80 feet off south end of lots 12 and 13, Crocker's Addition to Marion; warranty for \$1,500.

Joseph W. Pasley and wife to John T. Blankenship, 2 acres out nw cor, ne qr of sec. 14 of section 34, town 16, range 4 east; warranty for \$300.

John Sture to Thomas J. Osborn, lot 7, reservey block 5, R. J. Oglesby's Addition; for \$50.

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A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—For some time past the Sunday School class of Mrs. Dr. McBride, has been preparing to give an entertainment, which came off last evening at the Baptist church. The exercises consisted of recitations, essays and songs, by the class, all of which were rendered in fine style, and greatly to the pleasure of the audience in attendance.

The exercises of the evening were well arranged and well managed, reflecting much credit upon Mrs. McBride, Mr. Shirman and Mr. H. A. Wood, who seemed to have the direction of affairs, and also upon the class. At the conclusion of the literary exercises an hour or two was spent in social chat, and in taking refreshments, of which there was an abundance, of the very best quality. The attendance was good, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion much.

ORANGE COUNTY CHEESE AND BUTTER.—And the best York State Buckwheat Flour, at Prather's, 37 North Church street.

Nov. 23—d&wtf

## PERSONAL.

Mr. George S. Sidney, agent for Miss Rose Wood and the Morrison Comedy Co., was in the city this morning. The company is to be here on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 5th and 6th.

Mr. F. M. Garver, of Monticello, is about to come with his family to Decatur, and will soon go into business here.

THANKSGIVING.—W. C. T. U.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give a dinner and supper at the opera house, for the benefit of the society.—Dinner 50 cents. In the evening an admission fee of ten cents will be charged.—Supper on the European plan. Tables will be especially arranged for the accommodation of families. The soliciting committee and committees of arrangements are requested to meet at the First M. E. Church on Monday next, at 3 p.m.

By order of the PRESIDENT.

## MARRIED.

In this city, Nov. 21, 1877, by Rev. C. C. Bruner, Mr. C. H. Olson and Miss Linda Foster, both of this city.

WENTWORTH BROTHERS have recently permanently opened a shop in Decatur for the purpose of making the manufacture of bed springs a specialty. Having had much experience in that line, they are prepared to offer a very superior article in their Patent Combined Bed Spring. Call and see them, in basement, under Roach & McReynolds' store, south of the Park. Nov. 23—d&wtf

One Hundred fine all-wool Cassimere

Pants just received—will be sold at the

astonishing low figures of \$15.00, at

Nov. 16—d&wtf

B. Stine's.

A Better Overcoat at \$1.75, at B.

Stine's.

Nov. 15—d&wtf

J. W. H. STINE'S.

Nov. 15—d&wtf

B. Stine's.

Nov. 15—

# WABASH

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" Fast Mail 3:45 p.m. in

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St. Louis Division:

MONDAY WEDNESDAY

No. 41 Through Express 3:40 p.m. in

" Fast Mail 5:00 p.m. in

" 45 Fast Mail 5:25 p.m. in

ARMY & NAVY 10:45 a.m. in

No. 42 Evening Express 11:00 p.m. in

" Atlantic Express 11:20 p.m. in

" Accommodation 10:45 p.m. in

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R. H. HOWARD, Agent, Decatur

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